

A LOST SILVER VEIN

That Miners Have Long Searched for, Discovered in Colorado.

LARGE STREAK OF SOLID METAL.

Fresh Operations in the World's Greatest Silver District.

OIL CITY CAPITAL IN NEW MEXICO

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE DISPATCH.) NEW YORK, June 28.—The following reports have been received from the mining centers of the West:

Denver.—The most remarkable mining news of the week comes from Boulder county, where a lost vein has been found. The strike was made at Pomeroy Mountain, two miles northwest of Carbon. It consists of a six-inch streak of almost solid silver, glance and brittle silver, estimated to run from \$15,000 to \$25,000 per ton. It was found by Fred Douglas and Winslow Carlson and undoubtedly is the famous lost vein which miners in that section have been looking for years. The crevice is four feet wide.

For 20 years Albright and hundreds of other prospectors have honeycombed the mountains for this vein, and thousands of dollars have been spent in the quest.

Famous as a Silver District.

Tucson, Ariz.—The Planchas silver mining district in Sonora is one of the oldest as well as the most famous mineral regions of Mexico. It furnished the largest nugget of native silver ever discovered, its weight being 2,700 ounces. The discovery was made in 1836, causing a great rush to the new diggings. Such masses of pure silver as were unearthed in Planchas, caused the wonder of the world and have not been equalled since. Numerous specimens of native silver, weighing from 200 to 400 pounds, were picked up here in the early days.

A large expenditure is now being made there by the Planchas de Sepora Mining and Milling Company in the projection of tunnels far beneath the old workings. Mining is getting brisk in the Dragon district. A rich strike has been made in the C. O. D., at the 100-foot level. The ore, it is said by experts, will run 200 ounces of silver to the ton.

Oil City Capital in It.

Silver City.—There is a project on foot to build a large smelter at Lordsburg, in the western part of this county. The plan is favorably thought of by Marcus Hillings, a millwright oil operator of Oil City, Pa., who is interested in mines near Lordsburg, and who has been prospecting for artesian water there. Since the erection of a smelter was proposed at Lordsburg there has been a large number of offers to purchase the site. The camps in the neighborhood, and it looks as though there would be no difficulty in getting the ore enough to keep a large smelter in operation. Work is progressing in a most satisfactory manner in the Last Chance mine on Silver creek in the Mogollons, and it will soon be in operation.

The Pacific mine at Silver Lake is showing ten feet of ore in the shaft, and three feet of this is high grade. One-third of this mine belongs to Joe Seidenspinner, an old prospector of this place, who has expended all his surplus earnings in the development of this mine. Very encouraging reports come from Piedmont, the new camp two and a half miles west of Carlsbad. Some very high grade ore is being taken out, and the deposits are said to be quite extensive.

Two Mines Attached by Creditors.

The American mine, at Hechits, and the Surprise mine, at Cook's Peak, together with the tools and implements thereon, belonging to the American Silver and Lead Mining Company, have been attached by creditors, but it is believed that the matter will be arranged before any action is taken in court. These mines have produced large quantities of silver-bearing lead ores in the last two years, nearly all of which is treated in the International smelter at El Paso.

More trouble is expected on account of prospectors going into the Carrizo Mountains on the Navajo reservation. Gold was discovered there some years ago, but there are few prospectors who venture on the reservation until about two years ago, searching for gold, and most of these never returned to tell of their adventures. The mountains are not, but last year a party of about 30 armed prospectors went into the mountains and remained long enough to locate a large number of claims before they were arrested by the military and conducted off the reservation. They told wonderful stories about the richness of the gold region in these mountains, and it was with great difficulty that miners were kept off the reservation during the remainder of the season. A short time ago a company of soldiers was sent to the reservation, and very another company has been ordered there to keep prospectors from trespassing on these gold fields, which have been so jealously guarded by the Navajos, and which are said to be the richest in New Mexico.

The Silver Didn't Pan Out.

San Francisco.—Several prospectors who went out to the desert recently to investigate the reported strike of silver near Julian, San Diego county, have returned with discouraging reports and unsatisfactory results. The quicksilver vein in the Boxer creek, Siski You, prospect very well, and a company owning them has decided to put up furnaces, build a wagon road and establish a mining camp.

A chute of 800 ore is being worked in the Washington mine, Nevada county, and is improving as the drift advances.

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Max Schamberg, the Hungarian Consul, has received a letter from the Swiss Legation at Washington, requesting him to inquire into the whereabouts of a young woman named Frida Strub, who is supposed to be in Pittsburgh. The request was accompanied by a copy of a letter written to the legation by the girl's brother, Frederick Strub, in which it is stated that the sister, who is 24 years of age, left her home in Neukirch-Egnach, Canton Thurgau, Switzerland, August 14, 1890, accompanied by Jacob Peters, representing himself as a wealthy merchant of Pittsburgh. The two sailed for America on the steamship Burgoyne, arriving at New York August 24. The girl's family of high standing in Switzerland, and as it was supposed that Peters was her equal, no objections were raised to her coming away with him. When the pair arrived in New York the girl sent word home that she had landed safely, and that she would write again as soon as she reached Pittsburgh. Her folks have not heard from her since, and are at a loss to know what has become of her.

The brother who writes the letter of inquiry requests that if the sister is in needy circumstances he will send any amount of money necessary to take her home, or if she desires him to come for her he will come immediately. There is another brother who is a wealthy merchant on the Oriental coast of Africa, and the missing girl has five sisters in Switzerland, some of whom have married into families of high social position. Mr. Schamberg has endeavored to find some trace of the girl, but has been unable to do so. There is no one of special prominence in either city by the name of Jacob Peters. He is continuing his search, however, in the hope that he may find the girl.

SEALERS STARTED.

British and United States Steamers Depart for Bering Sea.

VICTORIA, June 28.—Her Majesty's steamship Nympha, Commander Turner, left for Esquimaux immediately after her mails were received this morning and will go direct to Nanaimo. There she will meet the United States steamship Mohican, in whose company she will proceed to the Bering Sea. It is expected that Her Majesty's steamship Pheasant and United States' steamship Alert will also make the Bering Sea cruise in company, leaving here on Tuesday. Captain Hitchcock of the Alert is seriously ill, and was removed from the ship to St. Joseph's Hospital to-day.

The command will be taken during the northern trip by Lieutenant Wainwright, senior officer, who received orders from Washington to do so. During the past week both the Mascot and Otter, two torpedo boats, have been quietly fitting out for sailing. Both vessels, last night, sailed for Bering Sea. Their captains did not receive any official notice of suspension of sailing, and it is needless to say that they did not ask for it. They will take chances of securing their share of sealskins before falling in with the wharves.

AMERICAN TOURISTS SPENDING IT.

Henry Clews Gives His Reasons for the Shipments of Gold to Europe.

NEW YORK, June 28.—Henry Clews, commenting on the financial situation, says: Renewed gold shipments are now hanging like a pall over the market again. It is reported that between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 will go out by next Saturday's steamers, which event prices of stocks are not unlikely to be marked down somewhat, providing it is not discounted beforehand. This continuing drain of gold is most discouraging, especially as the \$64,000,000 thus far exported have not only liquidated the trade reserve fund, but have also exhausted the gold reserve fund to a considerable extent. The fact that the gold reserve fund is now exhausted is most discouraging, especially as the \$64,000,000 thus far exported have not only liquidated the trade reserve fund, but have also exhausted the gold reserve fund to a considerable extent.

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